

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON COMMERCE**

Thursday, June 16, 2005

8:30 a.m.

Room 308, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Hildenbrand, Jones, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett, Accavitti (15/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Green, David Law, Meisner, McConico (4/19)

Chair Huizenga announced that today's agenda would be a continuation of discussion regarding two bond proposals - one initiated by **Governor Granholm** and the other by the **Michigan Senate**.

Senator Garcia testified in **support** of the **Senate bond proposal** and answered questions.

Diane Katz, representing the Mackinac Center, testified in **opposition** to **both bond proposals** and answered questions.

Maureen Krause, representing Oakland County, testified in **support** of the **Governor's bond proposal** and answered questions.

Virinder Moudgil, representing Oakland University, testified in **support** of **both bond proposals**.

Michael Garfield, representing The Ecology Center, testified in **support** of the **Senate bond proposal**.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, testified in **support** of the **Governor's bond proposal**.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Pavlov**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Green, David Law, Meisner** and **McConico**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:30 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

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